

Relational Needs 1

We all have relational needs

- The Great Commandment...“Jesus replied, “‘You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.”” **Matthew 22:37-40 NLT**
- The New Commandment...“So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”” **John 13:34-35 NLT**.
- **We do not have the ability or resource to meet our own needs.**
- “And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.” **Philippians 4:19 NLT**
- **We are all motivated by needs**
- **Jesus always met a relational need before He met a Spiritual need.**
- **Meeting relational needs means removing aloneness...**
- “Then the Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him.”” **Genesis 2:18 NLT**
- **God designed us with relational needs.**

- **Often what we deal with in our homes and in our church is the result of aloneness.**
 - **Married people: your spouse is to be the primary remover of aloneness.**
 - **When our basic relational needs are met we experience intimacy. When our needs are unmet we experience hurt and loss.**
 - **Our God is a need meeting God!**
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- **Notes**